

## All Saints Parish, Thirsk

Our Lady of Mount Grace, Osmotherley Village

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Diocese of Middlesbrough: Charity No. 233748

**Baptism:** Please see Fr. Jerry

**Marriage:** Six months notice required

**Confessions:** After Mass on Friday at 10.30am. Any time on request.

**Adoration:** Fridays after Mass

**Sacrament of the Sick:** First Friday of the month

**Morning Prayer:** 15 minutes before Mass on weekdays.

6	Sunday	10:30	Parish Community	<b>The Epiphany</b>
7	Monday		No Mass	
8	Tuesday		No Mass	
9	Wednesday	10:00	Service of the Word & Communion	
10	Thursday		No Mass	
11	Friday	10:00	Service of the Word & Communion	
12	Saturday		No Mass	

Fr Jerry is away this week. The next Mass will be on 17th January, the Feast of St Anthony, at 10am

**Sanctuary Lamp: John Smith**

## All Saints School

Headteacher: Teresa Atkinson

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The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity allows churches and Christian communities to observe the week together through a single common service. It is held between 18th and 25th January, covering the days between the feasts of St Peter and St Paul. All Saints are once again delighted to be a part of this very special occasion with local services as follows:

Fri 18 Jan 19	9.30am	Sowerby Methodist Church
Sat 19 Jan 19	7.30pm	Family Life Church, Thirsk
Sun 20 Jan 19	6.30pm	<b>All Saints RC Church, Thirsk</b>
Mon 21 Jan 19	11.30am	St Mary's Church, Thirsk followed by soup lunch in the crypt for Christian Aid
Tue 22 Jan 19	10am	Holy Rood House followed by coffee
Wed 23 Jan 19	9.30am	Holy Communion at St Oswald's followed by coffee
Thu 24 Jan 19	9.30am	Prayer Breakfast at Sutton-under-Whitstonecliffe Village Hall, led by Ian & Paula Haylett, Salvation Army
Fri 25 Jan 19	11.00am	Half-hour, silent Meeting for Worship in the Quaker Meeting House, Thirsk, beginning with introduction and ending with refreshments
Fri 25 Jan 19	7.30pm	Hollybush Christian Fellowship

### Paws for Thought - Light of the World

There was once Rabbi and he gathered a group around him and asked this question: "When is there enough light in this world?" One disciple answered, "There is enough light in the world when it is bright enough so that, from a distance, one can see if a stream of water is moving or standing still." "That is not enough light," replied the Rabbi. A second disciple gave another answer. "Rabbi, there is enough light in the world when it is bright enough so that one can tell the difference between an oak tree and a sycamore tree." "That is not enough light," the Rabbi answered. A third disciple answered, "Rabbi, there is enough light in the world when it is light enough so that one can tell a sheep from a goat." Again, the Rabbi replied, "That is not enough light." All the disciples then fell silent; no more answers were offered. They looked at each other in wonder and asked themselves, 'What answer could he possibly want?' At last, the Rabbi answered his own question. "There is enough light in the world when it is so light that anyone can look at the face of another and see in that face a brother or a sister.

God bless,

Anam & Jerry